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Applicants : Donald S. Karanewsky et al.  
Application No. : 09/912,674  
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For : (SUBSTITUTED)ACYL DIPEPTIDYL INHIBITORS OF THE  
ICE/ced-3 FAMILY OF CYSTEINE PROTEASES

Examiner : David Lukton  
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Docket No. : 480140.444C1  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on January 6, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.